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Big cheque for community cultural centre

Minister of Tourism, Recreation, Parks and Culture Hector Goudreau (left) and Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk presented Allied Arts Society president Don Conrad with the big cheque for \$500,000 toward the new community cultural centre.

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's Regional Allied Arts Society received a \$.5 million head start to their community cultural centre project on Friday night, when Minister of Tourism, Recreation, Parks and Culture Hector Goudreau and Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk came to town to present the very big cheque.

"It was supposed to be \$300,000," said surprised and thrilled Allied Arts president Don Conrad as he accepted the cheque. "Thank you for supporting us all the way on our soon-to-be-wonderful community facility." Conrad later noted that Danyluk "has been with us since the beginning. He said, 'you do this and this and this, and I can do this, and this and this for you.' He guided us through every step."

Goudreau said he was "extremely excited by the proposal. It's in [Premier Stelmach] Ed's plan to improve the quality of life. This province has a dynamic arts community, and arts and culture happen in every corner of the province."

Premier Stelmach gave Goudreau's ministry the responsibility for the Community Spirit Program, which the minister said, is geared toward generating interest and support for projects in communities. That support, he said, is evident in the Allied Arts project.

"It's gratifying to see a project like this grow from an idea to a reality. So often ideas die due to the lack of resources. You have the determination, and someone passionate enough to champion the project. I want to thank each and every one of you. The people of Elk Point didn't let roadblocks stand in their way."

That dedication, Goudreau said, has resulted in "one of your community's milestone accomplishments. When it's complete, it will be a venue for the residents to share their talents and where you can bring in other talent. I look forward to seeing the end result of this magnificent venture."

"It doesn't take individuals to make a project happen," Danyluk told the crowd. "It takes a community, and we are one community. It takes so many to fulfill a dream."

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Final meeting for BPO Elks District 10

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Last Saturday evening, Elk Point BPO Elks Lodge hosted the final district meeting for District 10, before lodges in that district are divided and become part of new districts created in a province-wide shuffle.

Alberta Elks Association president Duane Felt said the move to make 18 districts into 14 came because "some were down to three lodges. We've lost a number of lodges since the districts were set up 40 years ago."

Elk Point and Myrnam lodges will be part of the new District 6 with former District 17 lodges in Lac La Biche, St. Paul, Vegreville and Hairy Hill, while Lloydminster, Vermilion and Mannville will be joining Viking, Irma, Wainwright, Chauvin and Hardisty in the new District 7.

The district meeting got underway with words of welcome from Mayor Parrish Tung, who said that volunteers are the keystone of a community. "You are leaders who bring forth vision, and passion and are

unafraid to carry out your plans. Just look around Elk Point, and see what volunteers have done."

Elk Point OORP Honoured Royal Lady Melinda Henderson brought greetings from her lodge and said her members were looking forward to working with the Elks in the coming year.

Exalted Ruler Lorn Berg conducted the opening ceremonies.

District Deputy Allan Berg welcomed the Provincial President to the district meeting.

DD Berg then called upon the Exalted Rulers or their designates from the five lodges to take part in a memorial service honouring members who have passed away during the year.

Roger Hall of Vermilion laid a flower on the altar for two deceased members, Jim Wheeler of Lloydminster for six members, Ken Hladunovich of Myrnam for one member, Lorn Berg of Elk Point for one member, and Jim Myhovich of Mannville, on behalf of his lodge, which did not lose any members this year.

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Elks Walter Jendruck and Mike Chubey had the honour of escorting Alberta Elks Association President Duane Felt (centre) to the centre station to meet with District Deputy Allan Berg.

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Centre gets \$.5 million head start

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Some movement had been made toward turning the building into a community centre when it was still

owned by Pan Canadian Petroleum, Danyluk said, "but we had to make sure we maintained the library. Northern Lights Library

System was looking for a home for the system, and this was available."

Over time, Danyluk said, "it became evident that this part of the building wasn't being utilized fully. The dream then came alive."

"This facility will be for everyone – performing arts, theatre, large gatherings."

Danyluk praised the representatives of municipalities who said, "we don't have much, but how can we help?" He praised the society, who "many times tried to arrange their schedule around mine, and sometimes ended up having meetings take place on the phone." He had special praise for Don Conrad, who "never lost hope, never took now for an answer. You have to have a visionary, and someone who is passionate." More praise went to Deanna Easthope, "an incredible lady who gets the job done and has no reserva-

tions about giving me heck."

"It takes o many – the county, the town, Northern Lights - who saw the vision of communicating, collaborating and cooperating. They took their values and put them out to say, "we'll help."

Darcy Acton, who assisted with putting grant applications together, was also praised for her efforts on the group's behalf.

Mayor Parrish Tung praised the Allied Arts "for not giving up on the winding cow path this project became. It's definitely a new beginning, and the cow path is smoothing out into a beautiful Alberta highway. I know there won't be too many more bumps ahead."

County of St. Paul Reeve Robert Bouchard said the

evening was "a memorable occasion for the county and town. I commend the Allied Arts for the amount of the work they have done, and the Northern Lights board for their cooperation. I think they were very diligent in deciding [to turn over part of the headquarters].

The town and county, Reeve Bouchard said, "weren't hesitant in supporting the project. Healthy communities are what we need within our boundaries. I would also like to thank the senior government for all their hard work to see all this happen."

Friday's reception also included entertainment by Elk Point Community Choir, who sang a brand new song, fittingly entitled "A New Beginning," as well as the Bicentennial song

which tells of our area's history, Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club, who performed a group number, a duet and a solo, and four very talented members of the Star Hoop Dancers from Frog Lake. A fine art display included the paintings of Cecilia DeSilva and Donna Chamberland and photography by Walter DeSilva.

A large silent auction drew spirited bidding, while a live auction of a dining room table and chairs donated by Kuhn's Collectibles was conducted by MLA Danyluk. The first successful bidder, Steve Srdic, kindly donated the set back to be auctioned again, with Gail Havener's top bid bringing the total for the two sales to \$3,000 which will go toward the new facility.

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Dated this 13th day of April A.D., 2007 Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer



Many and varied items were up for bids in the silent auction which kicked off the next phase of fundraising for the new community cultural centre. More photos on Pages 8 and 9.

Share your views on

Alberta's
royalty regime

An independent panel of experts is examining the province's royalty and tax regime to ensure Albertans receive a fair share from energy development through royalties, taxes, and fees. This review will focus on all aspects of the royalty system related to oil sands, conventional oil, and natural gas including coalbed methane.

Interested Albertans and stakeholders are invited to make presentations to the Royalty Review Panel at public meetings in Grande Prairie, Edmonton, Calgary, Fort McMurray and Medicine Hat.

For more information about Alberta's royalty structure, the public meeting schedule or the review process, visit www.albertaroyaltyreview.ca.

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LICA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

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Supper: 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: 6:30 p.m.

Annual General Meeting: 7:15 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Honourable Rob Renner, Minister of Environment

"The Environment"

Introduction by: Mr. Denis Ducharme, MLA

Items to be addressed at LICA's Annual General meeting include:

- Presentation of the 2006 Annual Report
- Elections
 - Board of Directors – three community members (2 year term)
 - Alternates to the Board – two community members (1 year term)
- Bylaw Revisions
 - Boundary Changes
 - Borrowing Capabilities

LICA is also inviting applications for Community Committee members for the following:
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Town Council adds second meeting to their calendar

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Long agendas and meetings lasting well into late evening has prompted Elk Point town council to decide they need two meetings per month. Council also feels that this will make it possible to deal with business in a more timely fashion, rather than waiting a full month between meetings. Meetings will now be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, although the first of these additional meetings has been postponed a week, until April 30, due to previous commitments on behalf of various councillors.

It's been a year of many changes in the Town of Elk Point's financial picture, with the previous year's substantial cash balances and reserves replaced by significant growth in capital assets. Barb McCarthy of Joly, McCarthy and Dion presented the town's 2006 audited financial statement to council last Monday, and went through the income and expenditures for various departments and functions.

Bob Bezpalko reported to council that the economic development committee's application for a \$41,000 Rural Alberta Development Fund grant is ready to go, with various donation, seed money from the EDC and funding from Community Futures expected to bring the total to the \$57,000 they feel is required to fund a community capacity coordinator's position. A job description for the position has yet to be finalized.

Economic plan gets green light from county

By JANANI WHITFIELD

Staff Writer

After some deliberation at the regular County of St. Paul meeting April 10, county councillors decided to support the development of a long-term business plan for the Town of St. Paul and the County of St. Paul by kicking in \$20,000 in funding.

Douglas Lamb, president of the St. Paul and District Chamber of Commerce, presented county councillors with the proposal to hire a firm to create a business economic development plan for the town and county. Lamb said the cost of hiring a firm to do the work would be in the \$160,000 range.

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Recent problems with enforcement of the animal control bylaw have resulted in council asking town manager Myron Goyan to explore ways to make the bylaw more effective in keeping local streets free of pets roaming at large.

Council dealt with a request from property owners wishing to have an adjoining lane closed, and indicating that they wish to purchase the strip of property from the town. Council agreed on a price and will determine if the interest is still there before taking the next steps to close the lane.

After lengthy discussion, Council agreed to purchase a multi-function photocopier capable of doing both black-and-white and colour copies. They also worked out a schedule of fees for copying.

Council agreed that the funds for the purchase of land from Muni Corr will come from general capital reserves.

The town will lower their flags on April 28 in recognition of the Day of Mourning for those killed in industrial mishaps.

Mayor Parrish Tung declared May 7 to 13 as National Nurses Week in Elk Point, and reminded council that June 4 to 10 will be Seniors Week. The town is planning a pancake breakfast for local seniors to wrap up the week.

Although they have set aside funds for Elk Point's Centennial celebrations, council has not forgotten the Canada Day portion of the event, and approved a \$1,000 donation for the July 1 festivities.

St. Paul & Area Victim Services ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wed., April 18, 2007 at 7 p.m.
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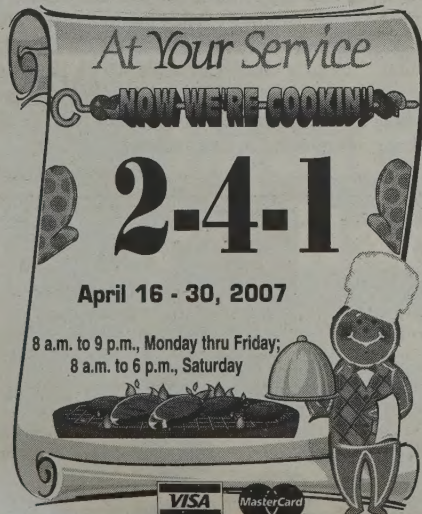
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EDITORIAL

Persistence is powerful

Of all the volunteer organizations in Elk Point, the Regional Allied Arts Society stands out for recognition this Volunteer Week. Their triumphant kick-off of their cultural centre project is living proof that persistence is powerful. This group has overcome major obstacles, survived setbacks and moved slowly but surely toward their goal. Giving up doesn't appear to be in their vocabulary, and their combined power of persuasion has brought three levels of government on board as partners.

A proud milestone indeed. Congratulations.

Way Back When

Lodges, land use and local talent

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17 IN...

1987

Lady Jeannine Boratynec was installed as Honored Royal Lady and Bro. Walter Jendruck as Exalted Ruler when District Deputies Berthe Lafrance and Harold Tupper presided over the join installation of Elk Point OORP and BPO Elks. Town council gave the final readings to their new land use and water and sewer rate bylaws, with higher utility rates coming into effect May 1 to reduce the deficit resulting from operating and paying debentures on the newly enlarged plant.

1992

Elk Point Bantam Elks were off to Calgary for the Value Drug Mart Spring Classic hockey tournament, with Bill Jennissen of the Elk Point BPOE on hand to wish them well and present a donation to help fund their trip. Meanwhile, Alberta Sports Council representative Parrish Tung was in town to present \$2,400 toward a pitching machine to Elk Point Minor Ball representative Daphne Schnurer.

1997

Concerns regarding both acute and long-term care were addressed in a proposal presented to the Lakeland Regional Health Authority by Mayor Ed Buck on behalf of the Physician Recruitment Committee. Adaline Zenko was installed as Honoured Royal Lady and Bill Jennissen as Exalted Ruler as the Order of Royal Purple and Elks lodges held their joint installation, with District Deputies Sharon Algot and Ed Sosnowski presiding.

2002

Vocal talent proved to be a girl's best friend, as Michelle Friesen captivated the judges and won the Talent Explosion, with German exchange student Christian Burchen placing second and an 11-year-old St. Paul youngster, Brett Kissel winning the Junior Showcase. Town council ended 2001 with a "clean audit" and a small surplus, according to auditor Barb McCarthy, who said the town did well financially.

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DISASTER'S VOICE

Volunteering's many forms

The week of April 15 to 21 is Volunteer Appreciation Week. Many clubs and organizations within the community of Elk Point have volunteers who make things happen within their clubs and organizations and within the community of Elk Point. In fact without them, Elk Point wouldn't be the great place to live we know it is today. Thank you, volunteers - thank you, everyone.

Speaking of volunteers, have you ever thought about our Canadian soldiers being volunteers? In fact, remembering Vimy - the Battle of Vimy Ridge was fought by Canadian volunteer soldiers from April 9 to 12, 1917. The Battle of Vimy Ridge was part of the Allies' effort to push the Germans out of France. Vimy Ridge was key to the German defense system, and previous attacks by the French and British had failed. The Battle of Vimy Ridge was the biggest single Allied advance on the western front up to that point in World War I. Months of preparation went into the battle, including building tunnels, trenches, tramways and roads. Extensive reconnaissance used observation balloons for the first time and the German defenses were subjected to a three-week barrage of artillery in advance. All four divisions of the Canadian Corps went into battle. The commander of the Canadian corps was Lieutenant-General Sir Julian Byng, who later became Governor General of Canada. The commander of the First Division was Major-General Arthur Currie. He was a Canadian by birth, and at 41, the "youngest officer to achieve Lieutenant-General's rank in the British armies." During the battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9 - 12, 1917, Canadian soldiers in the corps totaled 97,184 men. For the first time, the corps' First Division (Major-General Arthur Currie), Second Division



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(Major General Harry E. Burstall, Third Division (Major-General Louis J. Lipsett) and Fourth Division (Major-General David Watson), under Commander Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Julien H. G. Byng, attack as a single formation. All four divisions of the Canadian Corps went into battle. The attack began at dawn and Canadians took the crest of Vimy Ridge in the afternoon of April 9. On April 12, they took Hill 145, the highest feature on the ridge, and also the "Pimple," a large hill on the northern end of Vimy Ridge. The entire 14-km Vimy Ridge was under Canadian control. By doing the impossible, Canadian troops

proved their skill and courage to the world, and to themselves. It was the success of this battle, people say, that caused the young nation of Canada to believe in itself. Of the 27,000 Canadian troops who took part in the initial thrusts, 3,598 were killed and 10,602 were injured.

The year of 2007 marks the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. It is why on April 9, in the north of France, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, along with Queen Elizabeth II, stood on a quiet hilltop that once rang with gunfire and paid tribute to our fallen heroes. Along with them were 3,598 Canadian school children who traveled 90 years later from a strong and free Canada with a message of thanks. The youth Pledge was a poem Rebecca Jensen (whose grandfather fought in World War II) recited at Vimy Ridge:

"They were young, as we are young,
They served, giving freely of themselves,
To them, we pledge amid the winds of time
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them."

ELK POINT CENTENNIAL QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Education for their children was a priority for settlers

One of the first concerns of settlers arriving in the new settlement of Elk Point was to establish a school so their children could obtain an education, according to Elk Point Reflections. C.M. Magnusson, as senior trustee, and O. J. Fish, as treasurer, obtained the necessary information from the Department of Education to establish Elk Point School District No. 2005 on July 8, 1909.

But, where to put the school? Some thought it should be built on wheels or skids, so it could be moved around the district from time to time to accommodate those who found it difficult to travel long distances to school. A site was finally established on the southeast corner of SE 5-576-W4, two miles east of today's junction of Highways 41 and 646, where you will now find a wrought iron marker designating the

site. Government approval was given in April 1910 for the site and for the borrowing of \$1,000 to purchase the site and build a school. Lumber for the school was purchased in Edmonton, made into a raft, topped with other necessary supplies and floated down the North Saskatchewan.

The school was built that summer, but classes did not start until the next spring, when Mrs. Charles Hood became the first

teacher.

As the area's population grew, it became necessary to have two classes. Grades 1 to 7 were taught by Miss Fenton in the country school while Mr. Dixon taught Grades 8 to 10 in a church in town which later burned down. At that point, Miss Fenton came to town to teach in an old hall while Mr. Dixon taught the country school.

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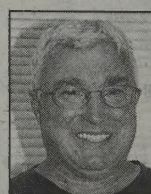
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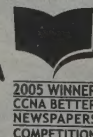
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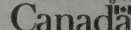
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Oilers, Leafs golfing - let's hit the course

It looks like the Stanley cup playoffs are off to a good start and it doesn't seem like any one team is really dominating yet. I'm pulling for Vancouver in the west and Buffalo in the east,

since our teams (the Leafs and the Oilers) are out golfing.

And since we're talking about golf. Here's a great deal for you. Buy your yearly membership to the Elk

Point Golf and Country Club before the end of the month and save the GST. I'm not sure about you, but anytime you can save a few bucks, especially the money you pay the government, why not? And since our teams are out of the playoffs you might as well go golfing too.

This past week the grass has really started to show up so don't you delay, sign up today, only two weeks left until the end of the month and who knows, maybe by then we will be playing.

I think this is the strangest year I can remember. After the huge amount of snow we had this past winter, you would think we would be flooded right now, I'm wondering where all the water went? It seems to

have just disappeared into nowhere land. Obviously it



**doug
BASSETT**
Review Sports

must have soaked into the ground. Just last week it seemed like forever for spring to come, but now all of a sudden it's here. Don't forget to sign up for ball and soccer (hopefully it's still running) Registration forms are at the schools and the FCSS.

We talked about this a little bit in last week's sports column, about making time for your kids. Here's a true

story I want to relate to you about time. When I was a young lad, about 20 years old, my brother Don and I started our own little small business in Ancaster Ontario. My brother is still there in fact, going on 32 years now. Anyway, we had been in business for about six months and had a brand-new 1975 Ford Courier truck for day-to-day deliveries. We struggled with money as any small business does, and one day for some unknown reason, my dad decided to check the oil in our truck. There wasn't any oil showing on the dipstick so he threw the dipstick as far as he could and didn't talk to my brother and I for a few days. Finally one day he said to me, "Why didn't you guys check the oil in your truck? You know if you blow up the motor, you will be out of business."

I replied, "We're too

busy, we didn't have time."

He stood about two inches from my face and screamed, "Make *%\$& time!" The moral of this story is, pay me now or pay me later. Make some time for your kids.

If any one has a sport or activity they want to promote just send me an e-mail and we will do our best to give it some ink. There's a lot of new families in town right now and many of them with young children are looking for things to keep them busy.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "When the Stanley cup is at stake, I can stand any amount of pain." Last week's answer to: "Our best system of fore checking this season is shoot the puck into the other team's zone - and leave it there." - Harry Neale.

Do you have any scoops? Now you can e-mail them to sportsound007@hotmail.c

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Exchange students treated to Alberta sights, sounds

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Twenty-five student s and their supervisors from Chicoutimi, Que., enjoyed a whirlwind tour of Alberta last week when they visited their counterparts from F. G. Miller High School in the second half of this year's SEVEC exchange program.

The local students and their parents gathered at the school last Monday evening to greet the visitors with a stack of pizzas and a brief welcome party.

Further welcomes were extended Tuesday morning when the visitors were guests of honour at a school assembly. A walking tour of

the downtown area and the historical mural was followed by a trip back in time as the visitors learned about the area's fur trade history at Fort George and Buckingham House. Their final stop of the day was a visit to the bison farms of Walter and Linda Ference and Murray and Wanda Cochrane, which wound up with a bonfire and wiener roast.

Wednesday brought the opportunity to learn more about northeast Alberta, as the students traveled to Cold Lake for a bilingual tour of 4-Wing air base, the busiest fighter base in Canada.. On their way back,

the group learned more about the area's history with a stop at the Frog Lake uprising site.

Thursday and Friday brought a longer sightseeing trip, as the group visited the Alberta Legislature and West Edmonton Mall, and stayed at Hinton overnight on their way to Jasper. A self-guided tour of the scenic Maligne Canyon and shopping and lunch in downtown Jasper were on Friday's program before the group boarded the bus for the return journey.

The visitors enjoyed an afternoon at the movies, tours of St. Paul and area and glow bowling with their

host families on Saturday,
(Continued on Page12)

Warm Alberta welcome

Host students and supervisors gave the visitors from Chicoutimi, Que. a warm welcome when they arrived at F. G. Miller High School last Monday night to begin their week-long tour of Alberta.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

of the

**St. Paul & District
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Date: Thursday, April 19, 2007
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Co-op Mall Cafeteria, St. Paul, AB
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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The consigned merchandise is clean, and well maintained and will be sold by public auction, as is, where is. This is just a partial list and there is much more too numerous to list. Subject to additions, deletions + errors.

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A new beginning
Elk Point Community Choir's first song in their future home was fittingly entitled "A New Beginning."



Allied Arts Society members Margaret Modin and Alvina Schuhmacher were kept busy selling memberships and taking donations toward the project.



Leigha Bishop performed a Transcarpathian solo for the crowd.
Vicki Brucker photos

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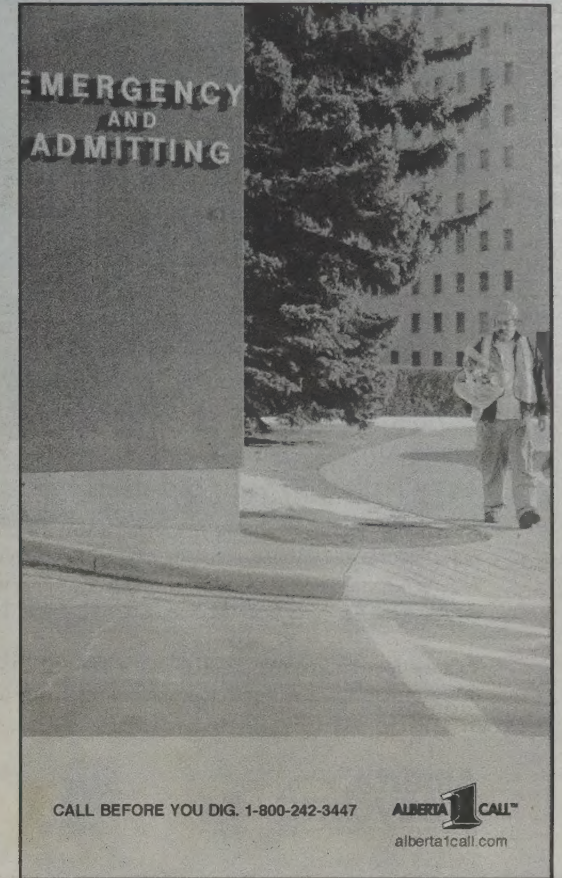
Steve Srdic (left, with son) helped the Allied Arts Society out with a successful \$1,600 bid on this antique table and chairs, then donated them back to be resold.

Gail Havener (right) bought the set for \$1,400 in the second go-round. Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk served as auctioneer for the live auction of this special fundraiser. Kuhn's Collectibles donated the table and chairs, which were also used in this year's dinner theatre presentation.

Photos by Vicki Brooker



Two of the talented young hoop dancers from Chief Napewaew School in Frog Lake showed their prowess with a bewildering number of hoops. Four members of the Star Hoop Dancers, instructed by Doris Okanee, performed at the event. The group recently danced in a world competition in Phoenix, Arizona.



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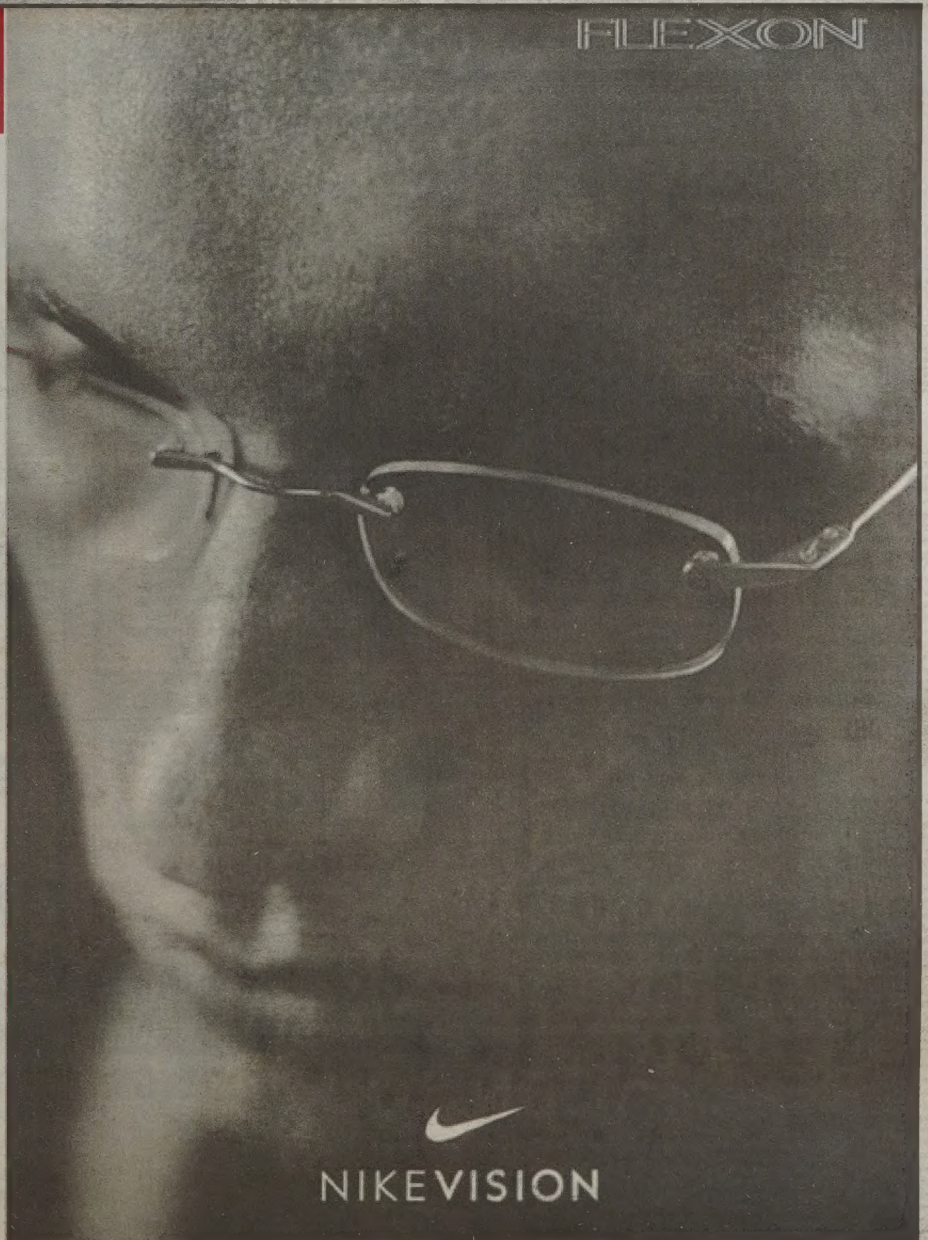
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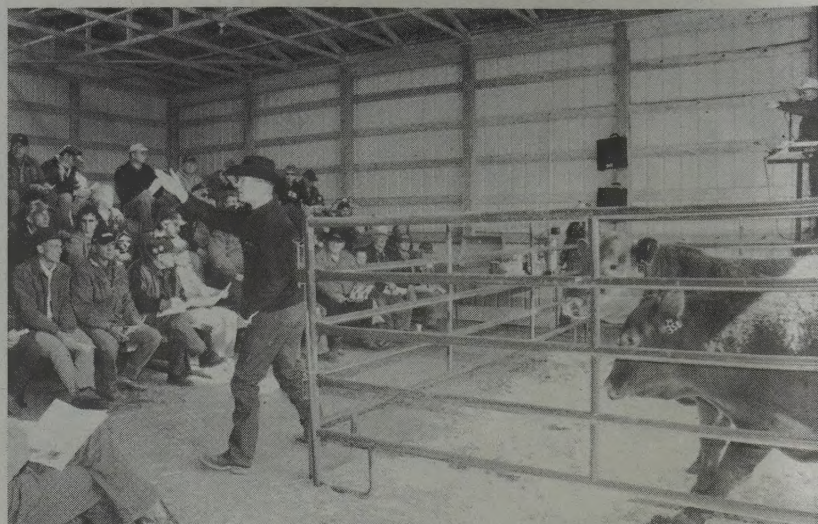
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Vicki Brooker photo

New venue for 12th annual bull sale

Bernard Boeckmann hosted his 12th annual Spring Creek Red Angus bull sale on Friday at a new location, a spacious building right in his own back yard. A total of 26 head of Red Angus bulls went for an average price of \$2,542, down substantially from last year's average of \$2,858. Greg Lovell purchased the high selling bull, paying \$4,000 for two-thirds interest and full possession of Red Spring Creek Spezial 4S. Buyers came from as far away as Frenchman Butte and Loon Lake, SK to purchase new herdsires at the sale conducted by Byron Wolters, with Ryan Dorran and Bruce McFadyen as ringmen.

Pioneer Circle bingo

April 9, 2007

Muriel Cardinal \$20,
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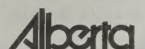
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(Continued from Page 4)

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A new three-room high school, which rapidly increasing student loads soon expanded to six rooms and a gymnasium, was opened in 1949. The original phase of the current Elk Point Elementary School was opened in April 1957, followed in 1961 by F. G. Miller High School. At that

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Hall is the secretary for the Vermilion lodge, and reported that the lodge mourns the loss of their Exalted Ruler who passed away in January. Their lodge is down to 23 members at the present time.

Wheeler, who is Past Exalted Ruler in Llodymisnter, reported that their lodge has 18 active members and a total of 29, with two new members this year. One of their lodge's major activities is a children's variety show which is now in its 17th year. The lodge has made over \$9,100 in donations and is still able to maintain its own hall.

Myrnam is the largest lodge in the district, with 51 members and a wide variety of activities. Hladuenvich said their lodge reroofed part of their hall this past year, and will be giving the front a facelift this summer. "The commitment of our members is outstanding."

Mannville has 32 members, including two life members, but Myhovich regretted to report that average attendance at meetings is four or five, "which makes it very hard to run a lodge. We're finding it hard to carry on."

Berg reported that Elk Point has 37 members at the present time, including four life members and three new initiates.

District Deputy Allan Berg thanked the Elks for the privilege of serving the district in the past year and reported a busy year with many enjoyable opportunities to visit the other lodges.

DD Berg commended the provincial association for all they do. Although the districts are being condensed, he said the Elk Point lodge will still make periodic visits to the lodges who are no longer part of the district.

Provincial President Felt called for pride in the communities. "We must have communities who are proud to have us there. The communities would be in sad shape if we had to close our doors." Felt said that province-wide, the Elks are in overall in good shape. Memberships across Canada are leveling off. He asked the lodges to make sure they keep track of donations and volunteer hours and to include these in their reports. Alberta Elks lodges have contributed \$1.3

million to their communities, and members have contributed 125,000 hours of volunteering, traveling three-quarters of a million miles to meetings.

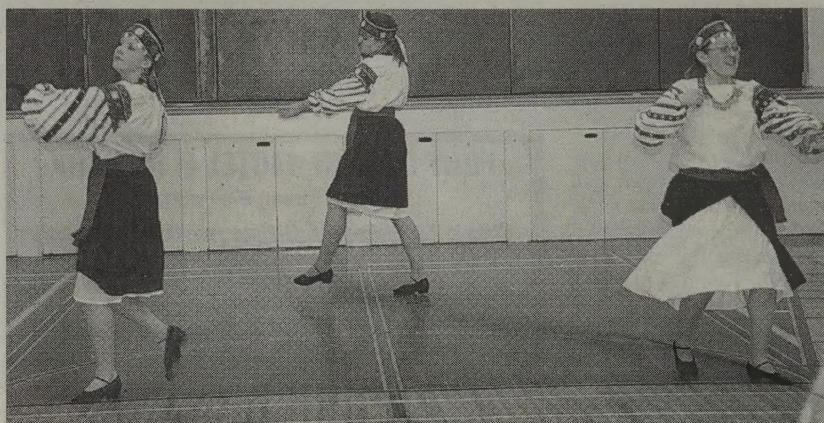
"That's very commendable."

Pres. Felt has had "a great year" serving the province's 32 lodges and attending five district meetings and many other events.



Elks from five lodges, along with Alberta Elks President Duane Felt and Elk Point OORP HRL Melinda Henderson were on hand for the District Meeting.

Ukrainian Dancers Andrea lee, Laryssa Cochrane and Justyne Wozniak entertained at the French Exchange windup. Laryssa and Andrea were also part of the exchange program. Dancers Taylor Cochrane, Andrea Bader and Leigha Bishop also performed at the event.



OBITUARY

BUKSA, Tashka

On April 11, 2007, Mrs. Tashka Buksa of Elk Point passed away at the age of 90 years.

She is survived by 2 foster sons, Allan & Darryl Decoteau; 3 brothers & 1 sister, Fred Thir of Kamloops, B.C., Mike Thir of Edmonton, Joe Thir of Elk Point & Tillie (Jim) Melnyk of Two Hills; also numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Mike Buksa; 1 son, Ed Buksa; parents, John & Katherine Thir; 1 brother, Harry Thir, & 4 sisters, Annie Preet, Mary Kalynchuk, Molly Waltz & Olga McKenna.

A Funeral Service was held Saturday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Reverend Father J. Lipinski officiated with interment in St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery, Elk Point. If desired, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd. St. Paul. 1-780-645-5177.

THANK YOU

NELSON

We would like to thank the many hands that reached out to support and help us during the recent loss of our mother and grandmother, Nellie Nelson.

A special thank you to Dr. Kritzing, the staff at Bonnyville Extensicare and the staff of Bonnyville Health Centre for the excellent care given to Mom. Sincere thanks also to Pastor Jim MacLellan for his ministry; the musicians, Linda Peters and Gabe Bayduza; members of the Heinsburg Community Club for preparing the hall and the lunch; Fritz Youngmans for taking care of the cemetery; and all the relatives, friends and neighbours who brought gifts of flowers, food and donations. Thank you to Caroline and John and Yewchin's Funeral Chapel staff and everyone else who helped us during this difficult time. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The family of Nellie Nelson

OBITUARY

NELSON, Edwin Victor



On April 11, 2007, Mr. Edwin Victor Nelson of Stony Lake passed away peacefully at the age of 78 years.

To mourn Edwin's passing, and to deeply miss his presence are his loving family and caring friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Gunhild of 57 years; his 3 children, Sheila (Ken) Parks of Stony Lake, Vickie (Rob) Hickie of Swan Hills & Arne Nelson of Stony Lake; 7 grandchildren, Vernon & Patrick Gerhardt, Candace & Roy Hickie, Eric, Amanda & Matthew Nelson; 7 great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Nate, Joshua, Jake & Ryan Gerhardt, Lane & Dakota Hickie; also numerous close family & friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Carl & Vira Nelson & 2 brothers, Clarence & George Nelson. As a committed husband, family man & community volunteer, Edwin cared for others deeply and made a valuable contribution to society. He will be forever loved and remembered by his family and friends.

A Memorial Service was held Monday April 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Senior's Centre, Elk Point and Pastor Kelly Sibley officiated. The family would like to thank all who have shown love and support during this time. If desired, donations may be made to the Elk Point Health Centre Auxiliary or the charity of one's choice c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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May 10, 2007

French exchange

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Sunday evening the guests and their host families assembled for a windup potluck supper and entertainment, as everyone wished the visitors a good trip home.

Also entertaining, as well as the above, were Warren Jurak, Eric Mosley and Alex Buck.

CHURCH SERVICES

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County council

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If the town and the county would be willing to support the plan with \$20,000 each, the chamber would approach Rural Alberta's Development Fund to capture the additional \$120,000, said Lamb.

"We have to have something that entices people here," said Lamb. "We should be the hub of northeast Alberta."

Rural Alberta's Development Fund is looking for initiatives that support the well-being of citizens, said Lamb. "I think this has a chance, with your support."

The town told him it is on board and is willing to pitch in \$20,000, said Lamb. The next step is for the chamber to submit an expression of interest to Rural Alberta's Development Fund, which Lamb said should happen this month.

Lamb said the growth of both the town and county has to start with a plan, an idea also endorsed by county councillor Maxine Fodness.

"Everyone of us here are farmers," she said. "You all know you have to plant a seed to get something."

Reeve Robert Bouchard said there is a huge amount of development happening all around the county, and

that St. Paul communities would be competing against other areas to attract people and businesses. Developers would want to see a plan before coming to the area, he said. However, Bouchard stressed that the plan shouldn't focus on the town of St. Paul alone.

"The county as a whole has to be included in the plan," he said.

The councillors decided to support the venture on the conditions that the entire county is considered in the business plan, that the town participates, and the chamber is successful in securing funds from Rural Alberta's Development Fund.

County recognizes nurses

May 7 through 13 is recognized as a time to celebrate those dedicated to health care. At the request of the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, the county decided to proclaim May 7 through 13 as Nurses' Week.

Elk Point celebration

The Town of Elk Point is planning a combined celebration of the town's centennial and its annual Canada Day Celebrations. The event's theme will be Remembering our Past: Looking Forward to our Future. Councillors decided to grant the town \$1,000 to help offset the cost of the event.

Muni-Corr quad ride

On April 22 and 23, Reeve Robert Bouchard and councillor Alphonse Corbiere will attend a Muni-Corr quad ride, organized by the Iron Horse Trail Tourism Product Club. The event organizers are planning for everyone to meet at St. Paul on April 22 to load their quads on a trailer and take a bus to Waskatenau. On April 23, the bus and trailer will meet the riders in Cold Lake and transport everyone back to St. Paul.

Senior centre grant request tabled

After hearing that various community and senior centres have received grants to help offset rising operation costs, the Elk Point Pioneer Circle Seniors also decided to request a grant from the county. The senior centre wants help to offset its rising insurance and utility costs. One third of the senior centre's members live in the county or have moved into the Town of St. Paul.

Currently, the Town

of Elk Point supports the centre by helping with its snow removal and tax relief.

County council decided to table the request until a joint town and county committee meet in early May.

Heritage river designation tabled

The North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance is trying to get the North Saskatchewan River within Alberta designated as a heritage river. They requested a letter from the county supporting this cultural designation. However, councillors decided to ask for more information on how the designation would affect activities and use of the river before they wrote such a letter of support.

Stoney Lake rezoning rebuff

County councillors decided to hold off on rezoning a parcel of land south of Stoney Lake until they know more about the consequences of the proposed change. At a public hearing on April 10, concerned residents of Stoney Lake outlined their opposition to the rezoning in what officials described as a well-prepared presentation.

"They really did their homework," said CAO Kim Heyman. She said she would be looking into finding more information so that council can make a decision on the rezoning in a month's time. The rezoning of the land from an agricultural district to a country residential zone is to make way for a possible subdivision in the area.

First reading of land use bylaw

Council passed the first reading of the amended land use bylaw and the municipal development plan, which will direct the use of different types of land in a municipality.

The municipal development plan describes a vision of how the county can develop over time, explained CAO Kim Heyman. The land use bylaw gives county the authority and the guidelines to bring that vision to life, she said.

The changes to the municipal development bylaw were rather major, she added. The bylaw as it was previously "was pretty loose," she said.

"It didn't lay things out too clearly," she said. "It has to be a reasonable vision, with flexibility for interpretation."

3010. Auctions

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Member Profile

Since its inception in 2000, LICA has been very fortunate to have a number of dedicated community volunteers. They live in various parts of the LICA region and bring with them unique skills, experience and a perspective that is key to LICA's success. Hear it first hand from a few of these committed volunteers why they choose to join and the benefits from getting involved.



Russ Kowtun
St. Paul

While most people would consider retiring after 35 years of public service, Russ Kowtun felt that he still had "gas left in the tank" and wanted to become more involved in the environmental issues in the LICA region. He had the good fortune of meeting the former LICA Administrator during his role as manager for the Western Canadian Spill Services and as a result became a LICA Board member in 2004.

His work experience spans many areas including Alberta Corrections, County Tax Assessor, and Alberta Emergency Management Disaster Services to name a few. In 2003 Russ was honoured with the Alberta Premiers Award of Excellence for the contributions he made to the Municipality of Wood Buffalo during the disastrous forest fires that threatened a number of communities in that area.

Russ continues to run his mixed farm operation in the St. Paul area and has a belief that is shared by many that environmental issues must be taken seriously for the benefit of future generations. After all, "everyone living in the environment contributes to the overall health of our environment and therefore we must encourage people to take an active role in their community."

Even with his prior work experience, Russ acknowledges that LICA has offered many challenges that have put him in a steep learning curve. "It is a unique organization that uses a multitude of resources to collect and share information about environmental issues with all stakeholders including the general public." If you are a community member interested in being "part of the solution rather than the problem" participation in LICA may be worth considering.

Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA) Part Three of a Four Part Series

Regional Environmental Water Monitoring Committee

The REWMC is the LICA committee responsible for surface water monitoring in the LICA area. A few of the committees' objectives for this year were to 1) Facilitate local interest groups' understanding of water issues (e.g. Muriel Lake, Crane Lake, Moose Lake) 2) participate in local Environmental initiatives. The projects below list a couple of ways that LICA contributed to the above goals.

Paleolimnology Study of Moose Lake

The Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA), Alberta Environment and the University of Waterloo have partnered together to look at the sediments of Moose Lake. Lake sediments tell a story much like a history book. Layers in the sediments can be analysed to tell us what the water quality was like over the past 300 years. The results of this study will tell us if the present water quality is significantly different from the way it was in the past. The report will be available on the LICA website in fall of 2007.

Riparian Health Assessments

In the summer of 2006 LICA and the Alberta Conservation Association completed shoreline assessments for Hilda, Ethel, Tucker, Muriel, Marie and Crane Lakes. The 'riparian' or shoreline zone around a lake and its associated vegetation, provides habitat for wildlife, improves water quality and quantity and is an overall indicator of lake health. It can be thought of as that 'ribbon of green', that is influenced by the presence of water at the edge of a lake, stream, river or wetland.

Results of 2006 Riparian Health Assessments

Lake	Healthy	Moderately impaired	Highly Impaired
Crane	79%	7%	14%
Ethel	80%	11%	9%
Hilda	78%	13%	9%
Marie	82%	9%	9%
Tucker	99.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Muriel	0%	78%	24%

In 2007 a LICA representative will visit communities near each of the lakes to describe the findings. LICA is hopeful that this will lead to a greater understanding of how healthy shorelines lead to healthier lakes. This could result in improved practices and restoration projects by lakeshore landowners, recreationists and the public. Additionally, if you would like a copy of the assessment material please contact the LICA office.

Alberta's Water for Life Strategy and the Establishment of a Beaver River Watershed Planning and Advisory Council.

Since June of 2006, LICA and interested stakeholders, governments and individuals have been working on a process to establish a Watershed Planning and Advisory Council (WPAC) for the Cold Lake/Beaver River watershed. The WPAC for the watershed has received government approval. The WPAC will work on the development and implementation of watershed plans, gather and share information on the state of the watershed and undertake interesting, educational activities for its members and the public. It is our goal that together, we will ensure the health of this watershed for today and into the future. Watch for upcoming workshops and events.

Decision Making Process and Public Participation

Members of the water committee are appointed by the Board and represent various sectors in the community (i.e. community, industry, government). The committee uses a consensus decision making process so that no one sector can independently set the committee's agenda. Meetings of the LICA water committee are open to the public, who are invited to attend.

Contact the LICA Office for more information about the LICA Water committee, for meeting schedules, and for monitoring results. Information is also posted on the LICA website at www.lica.ca

How do I join?

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